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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, on Project

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1. This morning Messrs. Woodruff and Michaels were briefed at Headquarters on the [] project by Messrs. [] OPPB, and [], DD/S&T. Also present were Messrs. John Maury, [] OLC. Colonel White and Mr. John Clarke were present for the major portion of the briefing.

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2. During the ensuing discussion, Mr. Woodruff asked several questions reflecting some concern over the relationship between [] and the MOL, and particularly over whether the MOL should be considered a follow-on project after []

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3. Mr. Michaels was interested in whether the take from [] would require substantially increased processing and analytical facilities beyond those already committed in the handling of material obtained through existing collection systems. Michaels also expressed his continuing concern over the apparent duplication resulting from the number of different space vehicle types used in the various U.S. programs.

4. During their visit Woodruff and Michaels viewed the Soviet film "True Sons of the People" which depicted various Soviet weapons, etc. They both concluded that while the film was interesting they did not feel it of sufficient importance to warrant showing to members of their respective Committees.

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